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In re Application of: )  
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Kazuto SAKEMURA, et al. ) Confirmation No.: 8306  
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Application No.: 10/594,904 ) Group Art Unit: 2879  
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Filed: April 25, 2007 ) Examiner: Mary Ellen Bowman  
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For: ELECTRON EMITTING DEVICE )  
AND MANUFACTURING METHOD )  
THEREOF AND IMAGE PICK UP )  
DEVICE OR DISPLAY DEVICE )  
USING ELECTRON EMITTING )  
DEVICE )

Commissioner for Patents  
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**Customer Winder, Mail Stop Amendment**  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO Form 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the events recited in § 1.97(b) but, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of a Final Action, a Notice of Allowance, or another action that closes prosecution in the above-referenced application. Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), this Information Disclosure Statement is accompanied by a fee of \$180.00, as specified by § 1.17(p).

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A European Search Report dated October 31, 2008 that issued in a European Patent Application and having documents cited therein is attached for the Examiner's consideration.

Except as discussed below, the cited documents are listed on the attached PTO Form 1449 and copies of the cited non-U.S. patent documents are also attached hereto.

While the European Search Report dated October 31, 2008 additionally cites to WO 02/05305, this document is not listed on the attached PTO Form 1449 because it was previously cited in an Information Disclosure Statement in this application on December 6, 2006.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached PTO Form 1449.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that any of the listed documents are material or constitutes “prior art.” If it should be determined that any of the listed documents do not constitute “prior art” under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

**Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this Application, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required and

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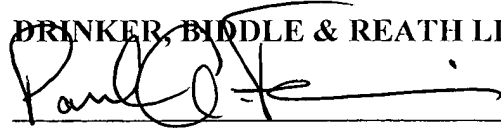
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Respectfully submitted,

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